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Contrary to a recent report from the East German news agency (ADN), which was widely reprinted in the Western press, former Field Marshal Paulus has not met nor talked with Dr. Otto John since the latter's defection to the GDR. It is true, however, that Weidenauer (fnu), an East German propaganda official in Dresden, attempted to arrange such a face-to-face meeting between these two personages on the occasion of a recent meeting of the National Front in Dresden. However, Paulus refused to be introduced to John and snubbed John during that meeting. Paulus has privately stated that he will have nothing to do with "such traitors".

1.  accent: Possibly means Walter Weidauer, Oberbürgermeister of  
Dresden.

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